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# Pope John XXIII High School 2012 yearbook



# President's message

**Mrs. Kathleen F. Donovan**

Dear Graduates:

It seems that only yesterday you took the entrance examination and decided to come to Pope John XXIII. I am so very happy that you chose to be an important part of this class. You have each brought your desire to excel, your hopes and dreams, and -- most of all -- your precious self to share with all of us.

It seems that only yesterday you entered the auditorium and heard about the ideas you would share, the things you would learn, and the growth that would happen as you prepared for the next four years. Each day I watched as you blossomed from shy freshmen to the self-assured seniors I see now.

Pope John XXIII will always be a part of your education. You have received the knowledge and even the wisdom necessary to be successful in the studies and careers of your choice. You have made us very proud of the men and women you have become. You are ready to show everyone that your ideas and plans will make the world a better place for all of us.

Remember to return and share your successes with us. We shall be waiting to hear! You have created the memories and now it is time for you to expand into the larger world. Always know that you are loved here! If ever you need us, we are here. Please continue to make us a part of your future, too.

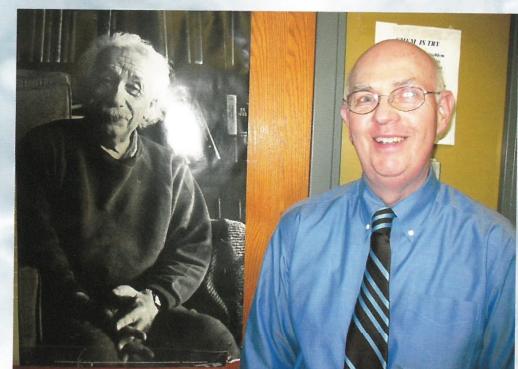
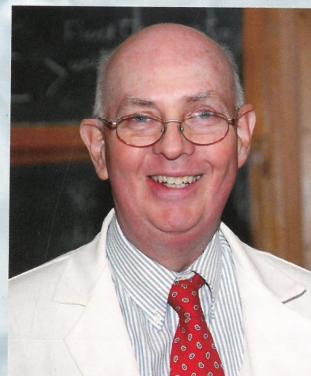
Good luck and much love,

Kathleen F. Donovan  
Your President



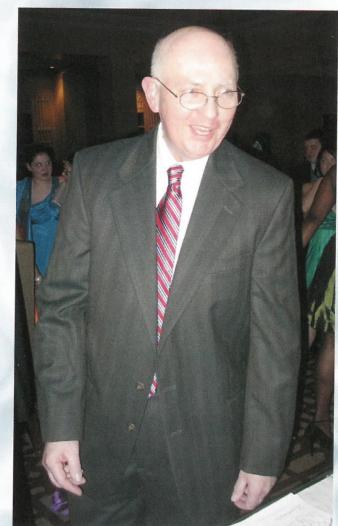
# Dedication

**Mr. Kevin Zenewicz**



The Class of 2012 dedicates this yearbook to Mr. Kevin Zenewicz, the chair of Pope John's science department and a faculty member at the school for eight years. Every day, Mr. Zenewicz displays a love of knowledge, a joy for teaching, and a dedication to the students of Pope John -- and we saw this year how difficult it is to keep him out of the classroom.

Thank you, Mr. Zenewicz, for embodying the best of the teaching profession and for being the heart of Pope John.



# Faculty & Staff



Mrs. Kathleen Donovan  
President



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English & theater teacher



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English teacher



Ms. Kayla Sorey  
English teacher



Ms. Alison Simon  
Theater teacher



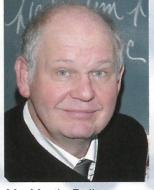
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Guidance counselor



Ms. Maria Touet  
Librarian & VHS coordinator



Mr. Martin Ball  
Science & math teacher



Mr. Richard Fineran  
Math teacher



Mr. Shawn Thornton  
Athletic Director



Mr. Leo Robinson  
Assistant Athletic Director



Ms. Kathleen Murphy  
Athletic trainer



# Freshmen

Jason Bates, Jr.  
Arianna Biscoe-Sullivan  
Charu Bova  
Moises Casado  
Leilani Chin  
Gianna Colantuoni



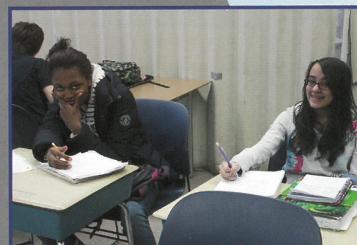
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Deena D'Andrea  
Gabrielle D'Antona  
Melissa DeLeo



Jennifer DeOliveira  
Christopher DiCato  
Jacob Driscoll  
Paul Francisque  
Lauren Fraser  
Kiet Tan Huynh



Dana Jackson  
Jaeyoon Jung  
Philip Kelly  
James Lascuola  
Dan Li  
Binqun Liu



Xuanyu Liu  
Katherine Lombardi  
Chuan Ma  
Linda Mamakos  
Francesca Mantone  
Kelley Marshall



Krystal Nalen  
Connie Nguyen  
Tommy Nguyen  
Thomas O'Connor  
Andrea Orozco  
Taylor Pandolfo



Yalissa Pierce  
Jiayao Qian  
Yanke Qin  
Jennifer Robertson  
Michael Salvati  
Sarah Tran



Najee Woods  
Gyum Youn



# Sophomores



Ayokunle Adeleke  
Sookyoung An  
Jerome Andaya  
Julia Bosco  
Cortney Braz  
Nathaniel Budwah  
Katherine Bullerwell  
Abigail Cain



Sarah Chen  
Sarah Chiesa  
Anthony Cuello  
Kayla DesRuisseaux  
Jianan Ding  
Iris Dunn  
Rachelle Edmond  
Kaitlyn Egan



Yeye Fan  
Casey Fern  
Sarah Giaria  
Jason Goldman  
Dianna Grajales  
Tianyu Guo  
Bowen Hou  
Shuo Huang



Yuanzhao Huang  
Tien Duc Huynh  
Quetzia Lacerda  
Kevin Landers  
Nicholas Landers  
Linh Le  
Jae Heon Lee  
Jiaemei Li



YaoHui Li  
Sara LoChirico  
Alicia Lomba  
Pengo Long  
Tsz On Lui  
Zhe Luo  
Joshua Manning  
Juan Marrero



Maggie McCormack  
Nicholas McLeod  
Curtis Melescuic  
Victoria Melo  
John Milito  
Kevin Nguyen  
Brianna Nocivelli  
Kayla Noel



Linda Perry  
Shelyiah Phillips-White  
Jeff Philogene  
Stephen Piazza  
Michael Poto  
Amanda Reis  
Da Eun Ro  
Kamila Rodrigues



Morgan Ronan  
Eleny Rossi  
Josue Sanchez  
Lucas Saravia  
Gianluca Serra  
Enrique Serrano  
Marcello Simonelli  
Alina Stapfer



James Sullivan  
Brooke Sullivan  
Michael Sullivan  
Katelyn Tansino  
Stephanie Thai  
Khue Tran  
Kimberly Tran  
Quang Dang Tran



Irene Triantos  
Vincent Umpig  
Alexander Vega  
Jacob Vetre  
Xinhua Weng  
Kameelah Wiley  
Wing Tsun Wong  
Brendan Woodworth



Ran Xu  
Alexander Yaisen  
Haokang Ye  
Chongyi Yu  
Julianne Yutkins  
Hong Xin Zhang  
Yibo Zhang  
Jin Xin Zhao  
Qianli Zhou



# Juniors



Christopher Ames  
David Angelo  
Tori Bordonaro  
Diane Borges  
Francesca Caruso  
Zachary Castellarin  
Kayla Castro  
Linshi Chen



Sarah Cohen  
Brendon de Almeida  
John Dean  
Michael DeRosa  
Nicole DeSimone  
Hector Diaz  
Victoria DiCocco  
Shanika Edouard



Christopher Falcao  
Naomi Francisque  
Lauren Gianquitto  
Isabel Gramolini  
Stephen Hopkins  
Regina Janvier  
Quiyun Jin  
Yu Jin



Shyla Jones  
Judemario Josephat  
Jean Joseph  
Robert Kamanzi  
Jinki Kim  
Liana LaFleur  
Kun Lang  
Olivia LeDonne

Seung Ae Lee  
Tan Le  
Christopher Legee  
Bo Li  
Lu Lu  
Bin Luo  
Leon Ma  
Christina McGonagle

Olivia McNelis  
Michael McShane  
Alexandra Miller-Browne  
Daniel Myers  
Huong Nguyen  
Jessica Nguyen  
Randy Nguyen  
Tran Nguyen

Kevin O'Neill  
Jessica Palma-Perez  
Emmanuel Pean  
Andy Pham  
Christensen Pierre  
Peter Pires  
Irfat Rahman  
Elaina Savino

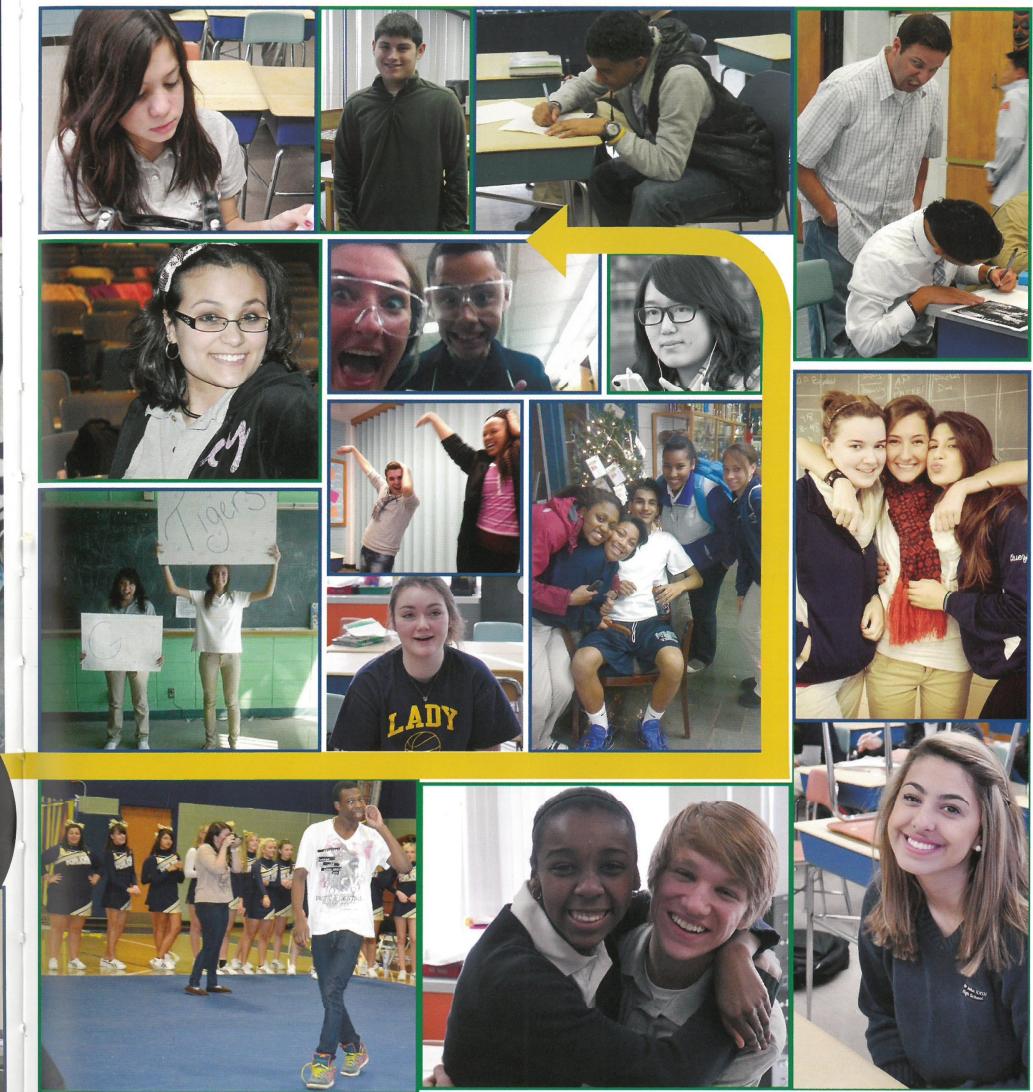
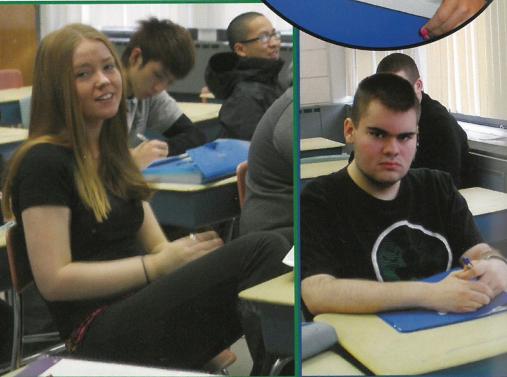
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Ke Shi  
Marnie Stevenson  
Brandon Stone  
Bridgett Vargas  
Nicholas Von Euw  
Yiru Wan

Ning Wang  
Kayseen Woods  
Jessica Wyman  
Shengqi Xie  
Zehua Xie  
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Qian Zhang  
Zehao Zhong  
Shuhua Zhou  
Xuanzheng Zhou  
Yue Zhou  
Rui Zou



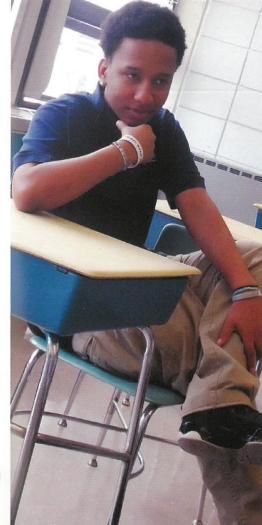
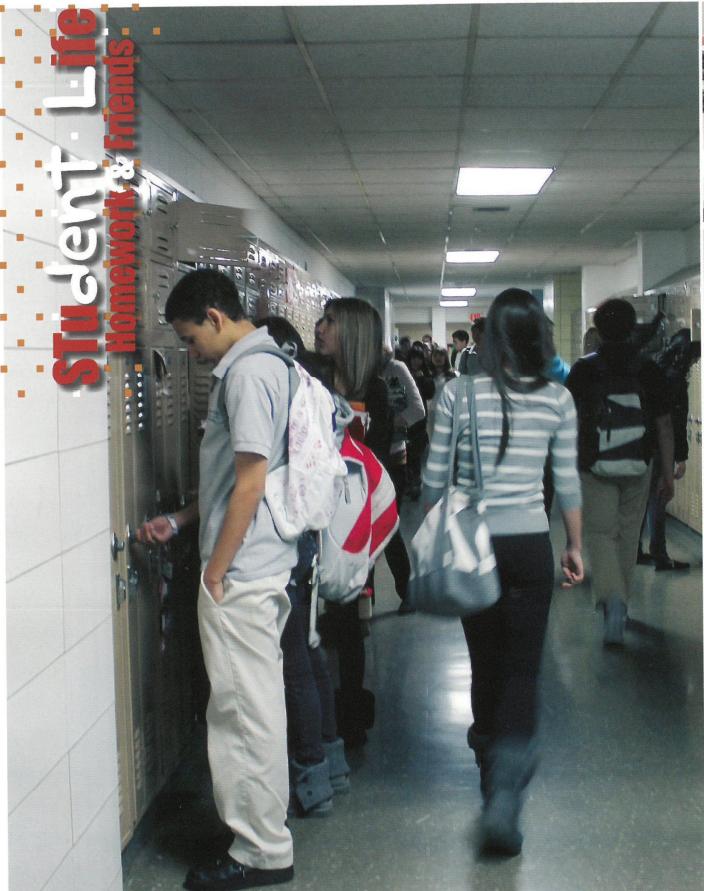
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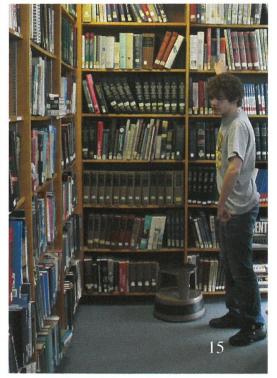
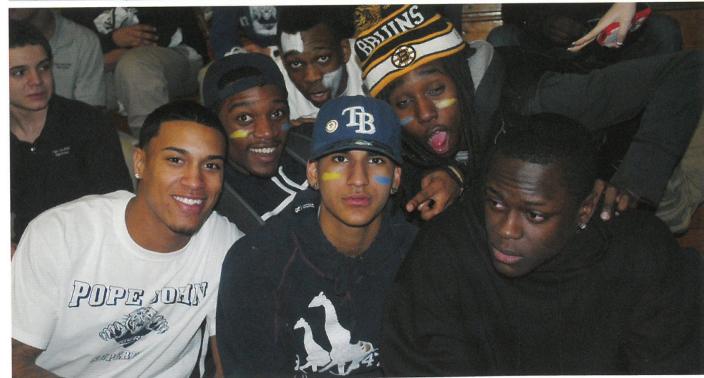
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# Student Life

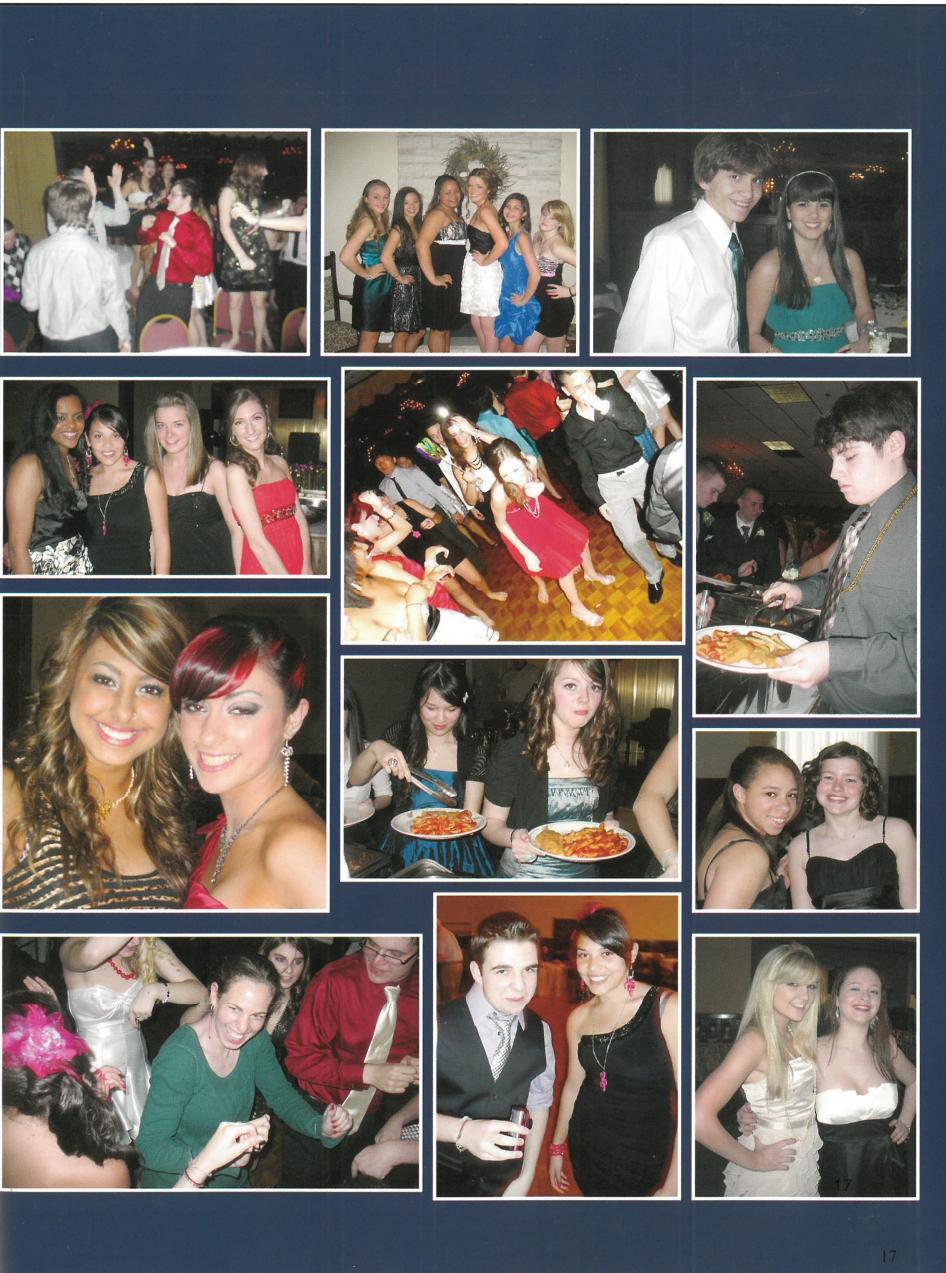
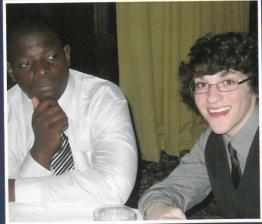
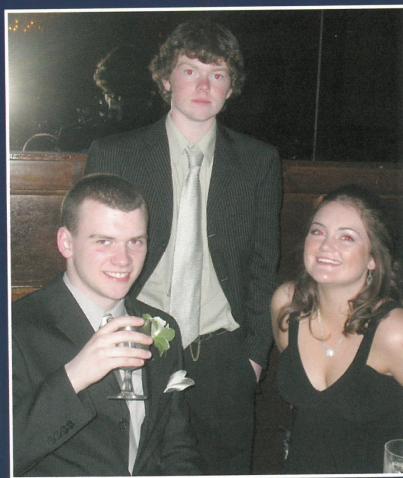
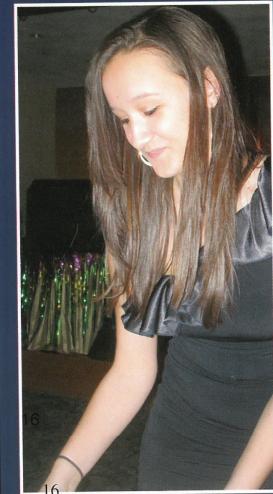
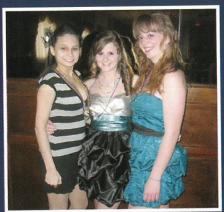
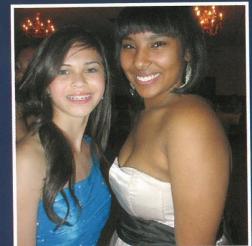
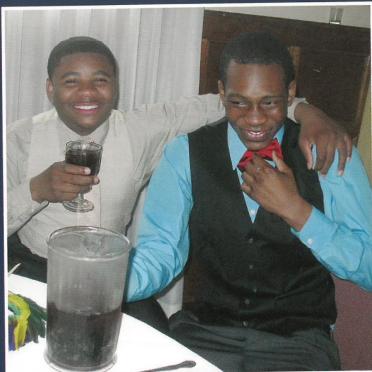
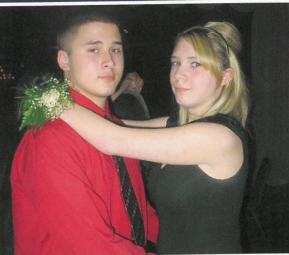
## Homework & friends



"Those who get lost on the way to school will never find their way through life"



# Semi-Formal 2011



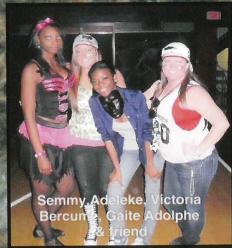
# Halloween Dance



Victoria Bercume, Marcello Simonelli & Ayo Adeleke



Merlin Meng, Eric Zhou, Kun Lang



Semmy, Adeleke, Victoria Bercume, Gaite Adolphe & friend



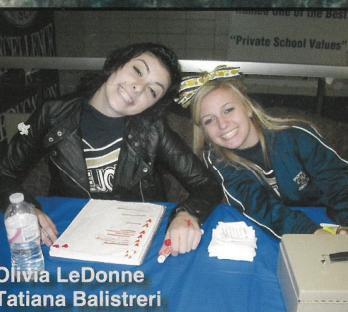
Krystal Nalen  
Julia Bosco



Tedje Menard (middle) with friends



Sean Balser  
Chrysa Tzagarakis



Olivia LeDonne  
Tatiana Balistreri



Alexis Dame



Stephanie Thai  
Sarah Chen



Maggie McCormack  
Iris Dunn



Franny Caruso  
Olivia McNeille



Nalae Lee



Morgan Ronan



Than Ha

*"I had a great time at the Halloween dance. All the costumes were really nice and the DJ was playing all my favorite songs."*

—Gaite Adolphe

# Student Government



## Student Body Officers

Vice President Sam McConaghay  
Secretary Shara Vu  
President Shannon Balser  
Treasurer Luana Fonseca

## Senior Class Officers



Vice President Semmy Adeleke, Treasurer Tatiana Balistreri, President Anna Gill and Secretary Andy Seo.

## Sophomore Class Officers



Treasurer Maggie McCormack, Vice President Kim Tran, President Jerome Andaya and Secretary Iris Dunn.

## Junior Class Officers



President Eric Zhou and Vice President Diane Borges.

## Freshman Class Officers



President Melissa DeLeo, Vice President Jake Driscoll. Missing from photo: Timothy Collins and Taylor Pandolfo.

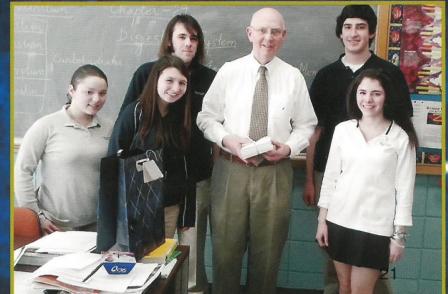
# National Honor Society



Olivia McNelis, Chris Legee, Angelo Person, James McCormack, Melissa Martin, Anna Gill, Andres Giraldo, John Young, Victoria Bercume, Shara Vu, Shannon Balser, Jackie Kelley, Samantha Yao, Jessica Palma-Perez, Isabel Gramolini, Nicole DeSimone, Alexandra Miller-Browne, Andy Pham, Mike DeRosa, Huong Nugyen, Alexis Dame, Nicole DeRosa, Orm Sasitharanon, Lu Lu.



## Zenny Wars



### Officers

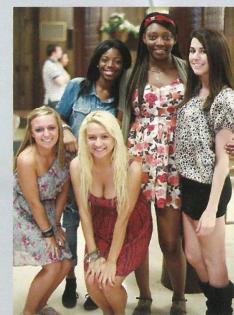
President: Alexis Dame  
Vice President: David Angelo  
Secretary: Jessica Palma-Perez  
Treasurer: Nicole DeRosa  
Service Coordinator: Chris Legee

Moderator: Mrs. Himani Arora  
Assistant: Ms. Nancy Higgins

## Yoga comes to Pope John



## Senior Retreat



# The Mercury

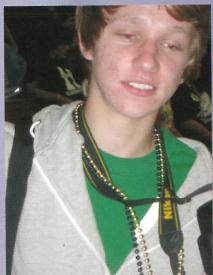
## Pope John's student newspaper



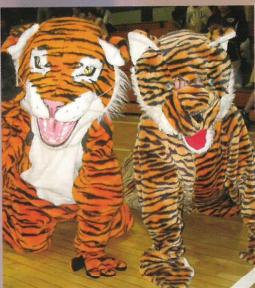
Co-Editor  
Jessica Nguyen



Co-Editor  
Alexandra Miller-Browne



For the first time a significant portion of photographs in The Mercury were taken by students, including Danny Myers.



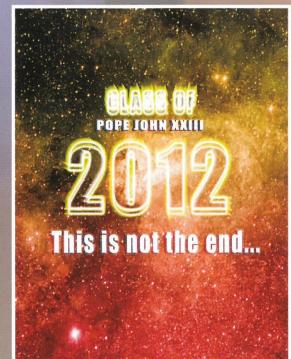
Mr. James Correale  
Moderator



Co-Editor  
Gaite Adolphe



Co-Editor  
Anna Gill



### 2012 Pope John yearbook

Gaite Adolphe & Anna Gill  
co-editors

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moderator

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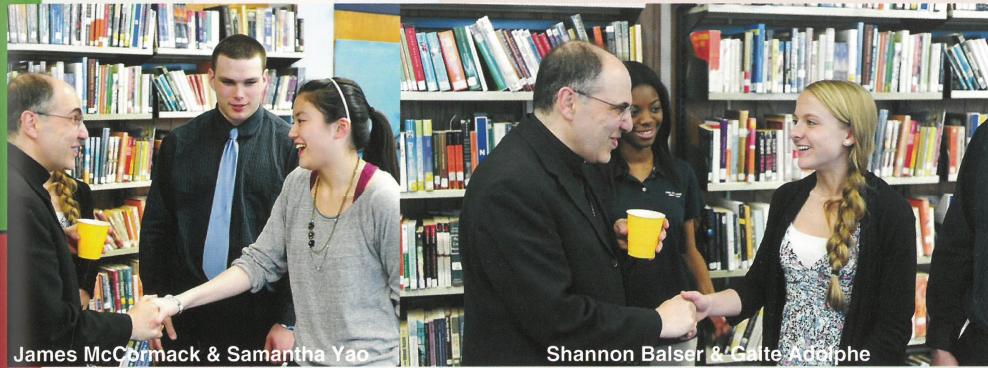




## Washington D.C. March For Life



## Campus Ministry



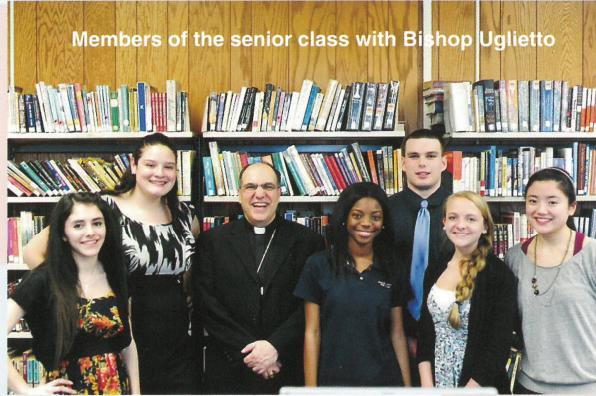
James McCormack & Samantha Yao

Shannon Balser & Gaite Adolphe

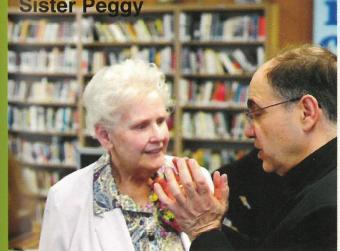
### Special guest for the Feast of St. Joseph

Pope John XXIII High School had the honor of a visit from the Most Reverend Peter Uglietto, the auxiliary bishop of Boston, on March 19 to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph. The school was, of course, founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1965. Bishop Uglietto kept to the tradition of granting the student body a day off.

Members of the senior class with Bishop Uglietto



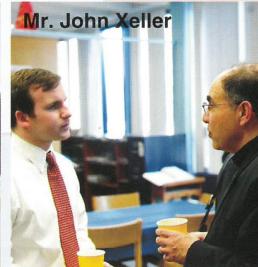
Sister Peggy



Mrs. Kathleen Donovan

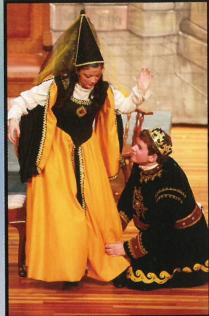
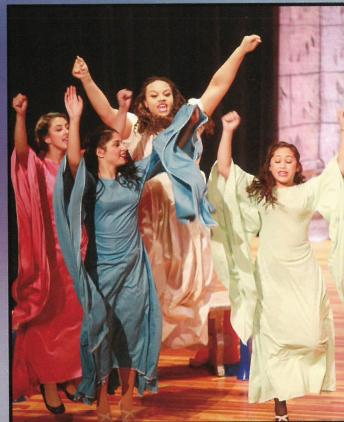
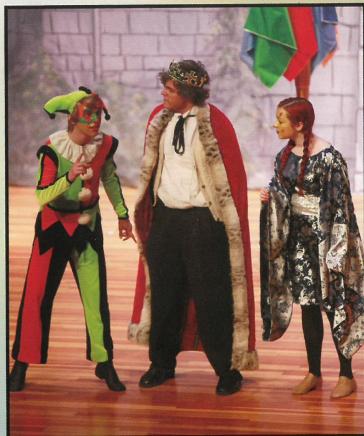


Mr. John Xeller



## Pope John Theater Program

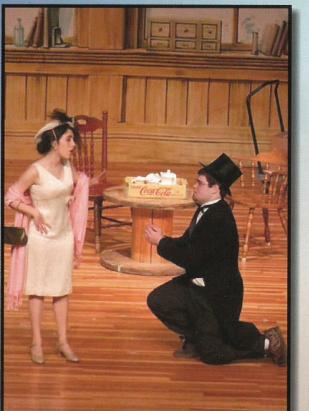
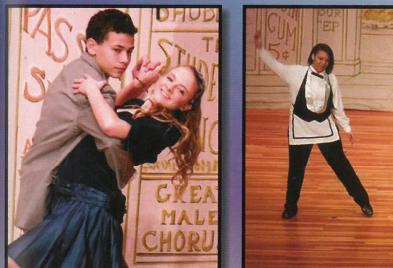
### Once Upon a Mattress



### A Christmas Carol



### Hello Dolly



## International program dorm



## Lunar new year celebration



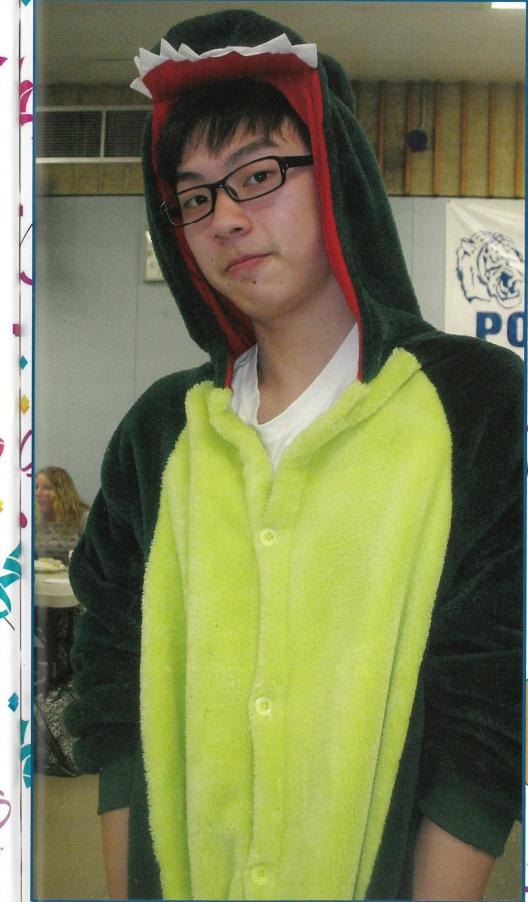
# Spirit Week



2012



Mr. PJHS 2012



"Pain is Temporary.  
Victory is forever."

Team Chant



"Teamwork is the reason why we had such an amazing season. We had determination, hard work, and we never gave up on ourselves. I couldn't have asked for better teammates."

-Capt. Melissa Martin



"We became less of a team and more of a family. Thanks for a great season."

-Samantha Yao



"We had a great season (15-5) and I'm going to miss everyone and how well we worked together."

-Capt. Danielle Martin

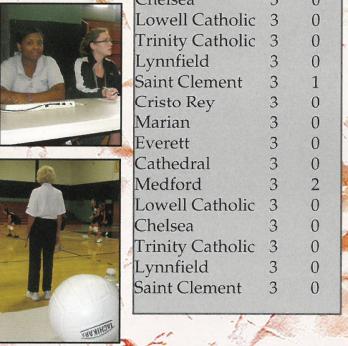
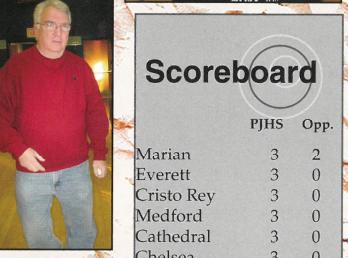


“ I'm going to miss this year's team so much. Our teamwork was outstanding and I was so glad to lead such a wonderful group of girls.

- Capt. Kayla Reis



## Volleyball



You guys were amazing teammates. Thanks for all the support. Love you all! -Jackie Kelley





"Football is like life: it requires perseverance, self-denial, hard work, sacrifice, dedication and respect for authority."  
-Vince Lombardi



Cameron Selfridge



Matt Feetham



Robbie Selfridge

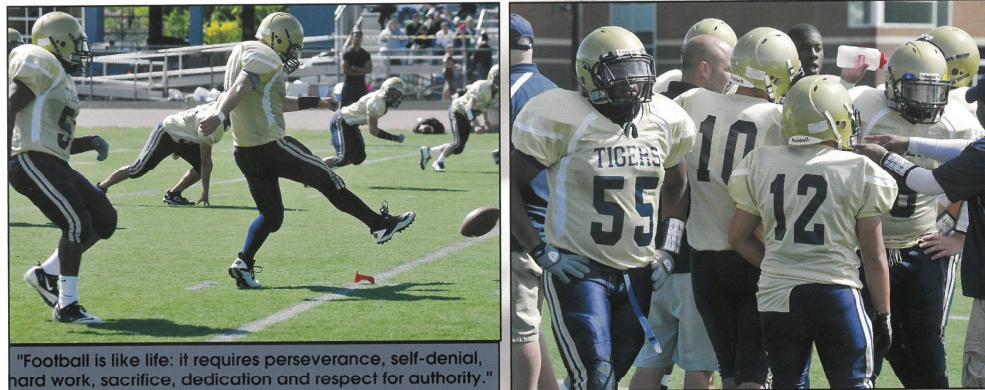
"Over the past four years our football team has dominated. We only lost one league game and made two playoff appearances. I will never forget all of the memories I've made with my teammates."



Head Coach : Brian Vaughn

"We had a good season. We worked hard and pushed through all of the obstacles thrown at us. I'm going to miss being with my team."

-Malcolm Brown



## Scoreboard

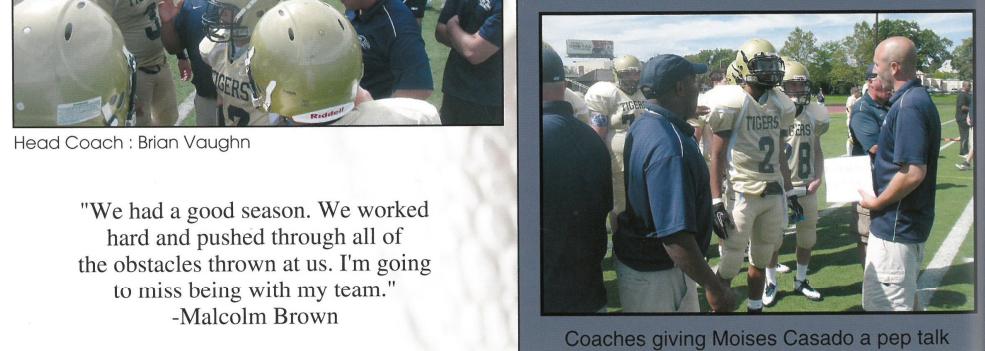


### Pope John

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### Opponents

Greater Lawrence	31
Pope John (HY)	36
Northeast Regional	26
Trinity Catholic	0
Marian	0
Latin Academy	14
Charlestown	8
Cathedral	16
Saint Clement	36
Matignon	18
Lowell Catholic	38



Coaches giving Moises Casado a pep talk

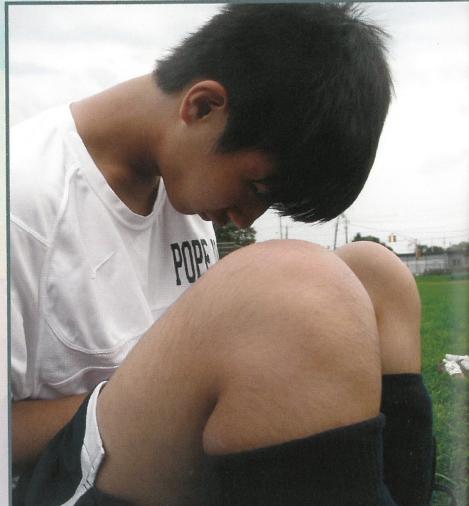
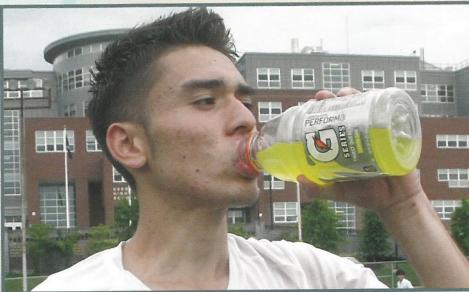
"I've been on the Pope John football team for two years. I am proud to say that it was the best two years of my life. Thanks to Coach Vaughn and the coaching staff I've become a better player. I'd like to thank my teammates for having my back on the field. In the two years I've played I have managed to get offensive MVP and team MVP."

Robert McMaster



# Boys Soccer

"We were few in the season, but when it came to having heart, we had enough for three teams. Pope John Tigers boys soccer team, forever in my heart and in my game."  
-Andres Giraldo



"Great season boys. Thanks for making my last season one to remember."  
-Nick Kelley



"Pope John soccer will always will be a part of my life. I've met so many amazing people and it has taught me an amazing life lesson: no matter how many times we lose, if we try, have fun, play as a team, and play with all our heart we always win. We had our ups and downs, but it was fun. We got so close this year, but in my book we are winners."  
-Harry Singh

A message from the

# Seniors

Shannon Sholdz #4

"Making states was one of the best moments of my high school career. The team will always be in my heart. It was amazing and when I was not working hard enough I'd always hear: Sholdz...you're jogging!"

Samantha McConaughy #11

"It was a long road to make it to states, but we finally made it. I'm going to miss everything about my team -- even the long hot days of pre-season, but it was all worth it."

Monica Discolo #17

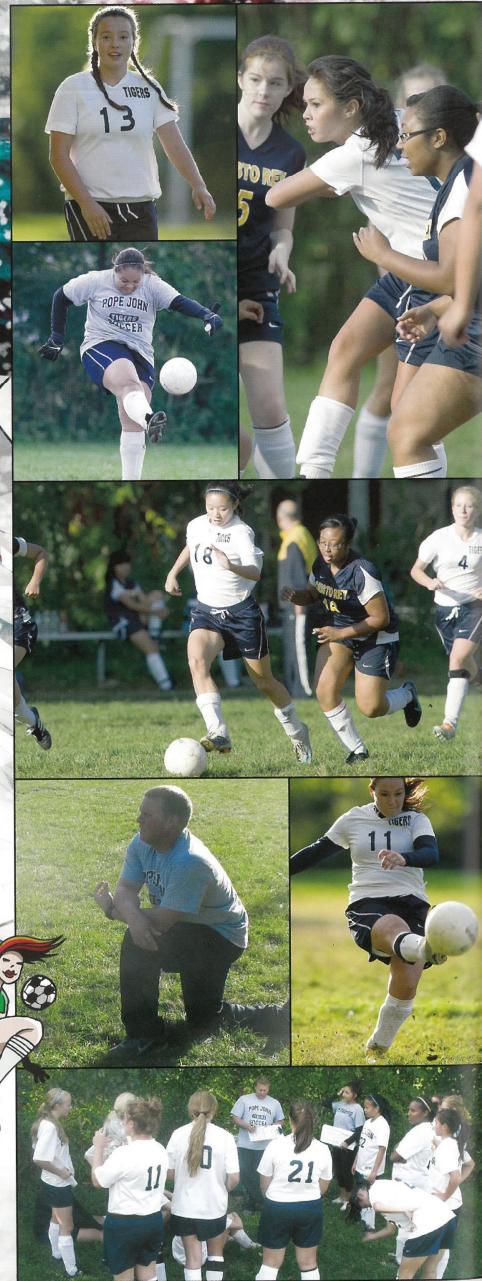
"All the yelling, injuries, and pre-season sprints finally paid off. We overcame a lot and will be remembered. I'm going to miss going to battle with my teammates on that field."

Shannon Balser #8

"We've had times where we wanted to scream at each other in 90 degree pre-season practices, but in the end I love this team and hope the best for the other seniors and returning players."

Shara Vu #4

"I'm so proud of everyone! It was an incredible season and making states was the highlight of my year. You girls made the season unforgettable! 'Go hard or go home!'"



Coach Mike Kenney giving the girls a pep talk.



## SCORE CARD

	Us	Them
Mystic Valley	0	0
Cristo Rey	7	0
Trinity Catholic	4	1
Saint Clement	5	1
Marian	5	1
Chelsea	4	1
Lowell Catholic	5	1
Cristo Rey	5	1
Trinity Catholic	3	0
Saint Clement	5	0
Chelsea	2	0
Marian	2	2
Lowell Catholic	3	0
Mount St. Joe's	1	0
Mystic Valley	1	1
Mount St. Joe's	1	0



"To be the ultimate team, you must use your body and your mind. Draw up on the resources of your teammates. Choose your steps wisely and you will win. Remember, only teams succeed."  
-Jose Mourinho

Maggie McCormack  
GRADE - 10  
"There is no telling how many miles you will have to run while chasing a dream."

Katherine Lombardi  
GRADE - 9  
"Life without soccer is life without a purpose. Solution? simple: play it, love it, make it a lifestyle."

Julia Bosco  
GRADE - 10  
"Trade weakness for strength, trade doubt for belief, trade fear for courage, trade soccer for nothing."

Kim Tran  
GRADE - 10  
"There's no point in trying to make a goal if you don't believe you can do it in the first place."

Iris Dunn  
GRADE - 10  
"Be the first to the ball and the last to give up."

Jennifer Robertson  
GRADE - 9  
"It's not about winning, it's about getting out there and playing your hardest."

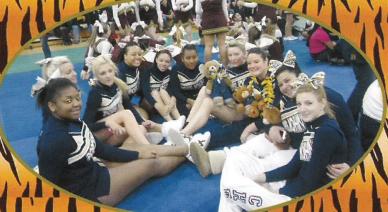
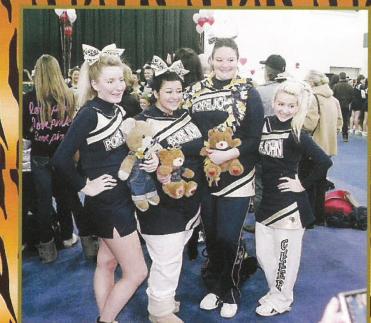
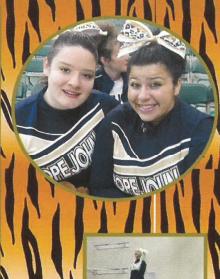
## Fall Cheerleading

### Seniors:

Anna Gill  
Alexis Dame  
Bianca Genualdo  
Cassie LaVigueur  
Ella Palkoaho  
Monica Discolo  
Sam McConaghay  
Tati Balisteri



## Winter Cheerleading





# Girls Basketball

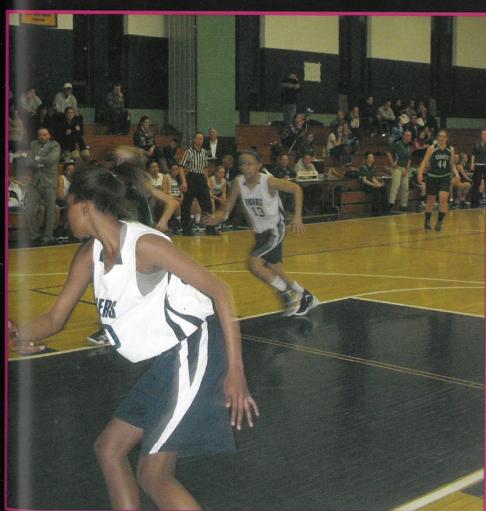
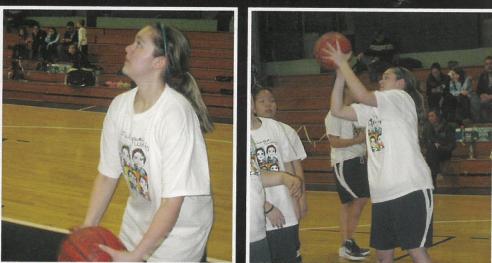


## Scoreboard

Us	Them
54	19 Mystic Valley
45	43 Maimonides
50	10 Cristo Rey
46	26 Marian
50	31 Saint Clement
43	24 Cathedral
55	18 Trinity Cath.
41	33 Ursuline
37	33 Lowell Cath.
43	11 Cristo Rey
31	18 Saint Clement
33	29 Marian
40	25 Mt. Saint Joe's
50	31 Maimonides
50	62 Ursuline
38	41 Lowell Cath.
56	48 Mystic Valley



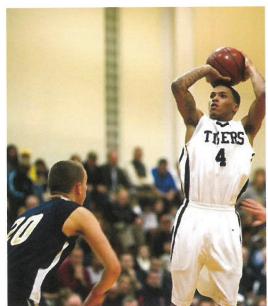
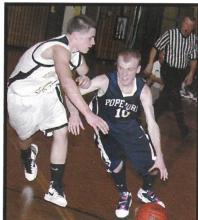
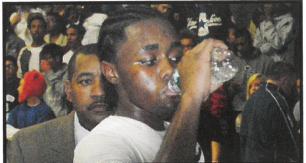
Coach Thorton



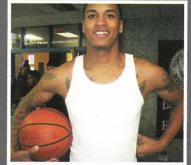
"Prepare for every game like you just lost your last game."

"It's been an extremely successful year for Pope John athletics, and I'm proud of all the teams for their hard work and dedication."

-Senior Capt. James McCormack

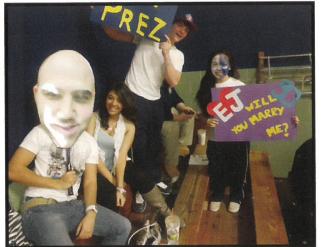


## Outstanding Athlete



Senior Malcolm Brown was able to hit the 1,000-point mark during his three years at Pope John XXIII High School. He says he is proud of himself for accomplishing a goal he set the day he joined the Pope John basketball team.

-Malcolm Brown



Senior Fans  
Eliezer, Chrysa, Sean, Shara



Najee Woods  
Freshmen



Peter Pirus  
Junior



Kaysean Woods  
Junior



"Our hard work and dedication brought us a long way. This was a very successful year for the team. I'm glad I was able to become a tiger; blood, sweat and tears brought us victories and together as a family."

-Junior, Kaysean Woods

## Basketball

Matignon	49-44 W
Trinity	88-44 W
Maimonides	87-59 W
Trinity	85-49 W
Lynnfield	60-55 L
Cristo Rey	62-39 W
Marian	59-44 W
North East	85-61 W
St. Clement	74-69 W
Arlington Cath.	75-65 L
Matignon	71-44 W
Trinity	75-47 W
Lowell Cath.	80-50 W
Cristo Rey	85-42 W
St. Clement	72-63 W
Maimonides	60-32 W
Marian	63-38 W
North East	85-44 W
Lowell Cath.	81-47 W
Arlington Cath.	79-63 L

**Captains:**  
**Victoria Bercume,**  
**Samantha**  
**McConaghy**



67.33-1.56-49-35.		
SMALL		
Team	League	Overall
Marian	7-0	9-3
Matignon	4-1	6-4
Trinity Cath.	3-4	4-5
Pope John	1-6	3-7
St. Clement	1-3	3-9
Lowell Cath.	N/A	N/A

**LEADING BATTERS** — 1. Victoria Bercume (Pope John) 21-for-33, 1 HR, 18 RBI, .636 AVG; 2. Allison Caloggero (St. Clement) 22-39, 1, 29, .564 and Katie Rufo (Marian) 22-39, 2, 19, .564; 4. Olivia McNelis (Pope John) 18-34, 2, 10, .530; 5. Deanne Polidano (Marian) 23-52, .462.

"I'm going to miss the team, Chachee and Scott, the sunflower seeds, the bus rides, but definately not all the running."  
- Senior Capt. Victoria Bercume



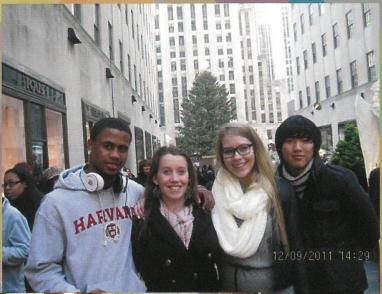
"In all the years I have played softball, I have never played on a team like this. I'm going to miss you all. Yay softball!" - Senior Capt. Samantha McConaghy



"There are only five things you can do in baseball - run, throw, catch, hit and hit with power."



# Senior NYC trip



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# Seniors '12



Semmy Adeleke

*"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never, ever the same. The most beautiful discovery that true friends make is that they can grow separately without growing apart."*

*"Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You."*

*-Dr. Seuss  
I love my two best friends  
C.T. & B.G*



Tatiana Balistreri



Gaite Adolphe

*"I've made so many great friends. My freshmen year was one of the best times of my life. I love the fact that I've made so many different kinds of friends. Knowing that I'll most likely never see my international friends again makes me sad. I honestly will miss everybody. I hope everyone stays on track with their dreams and becomes successful. See you at the reunion. :)*

*"You wanna waste my time? Okay. I call my lawyer. He's the best lawyer in Miami. He's such a good lawyer, that by tomorrow morning, you gonna be working in Alaska. So dress warm."*

*-Tony Montana*



Sean Balser



Nancy Ayala

*"We live for the nights we'll never forget with the friends we'll always remember. Nothing lasts forever, except the memories you make."*

*"You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough."*

*-Mae West*



Shannon Balser



Victoria Bercume

"na, na, na, na,  
na, na, na, na,  
hey, hey, hey,  
goodbye!"  
school friends.

Bahamas '12  
LB, TK, SB, ND,  
SB, NB, mom &  
dad xo

"If you have  
nothing to do, just  
go to sleep..."



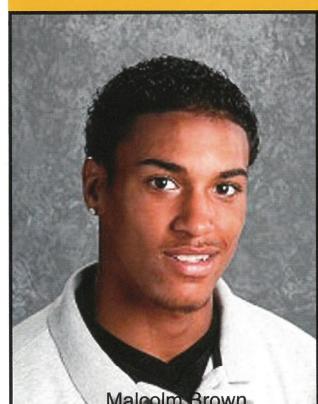
Jiahua (Joe) Chen

"I believe in pink.  
I believe that  
laughing is the best  
calorie burner. I  
believe in kissing, in  
kissing a lot. I  
believe in being  
strong when  
everything seems to  
be going wrong. I  
believe that happy  
girls are the prettiest  
girls. I believe that  
tomorrow is another  
day, and I believe  
in miracles."  
-Audrey Hepburn

"I made such a  
big deal about  
this quote and this  
is what I ended up  
with..."



Meghan Elwell



Malcolm Brown

"When you make a  
mistake, don't look  
back at it too long.  
Take the reason of  
the thing into your  
mind and then look  
forward. Mistakes  
are lessons of  
wisdom. The past  
cannot be changed.  
The future is yet in  
your power."  
-Misty Riddle

"Just because you fail  
once, doesn't mean you're  
gonna fail at everything.  
Keep trying, hold on, and  
always, always, believe in  
yourself, because if you  
don't, then who will,  
sweetie? So keep your  
head high, keep your chin  
up, and most importantly,  
keep smiling, because life's  
a beautiful thing and  
there's so much to smile  
about."  
-Marilyn Monroe



Alexis Dame



Nicole DeRosa

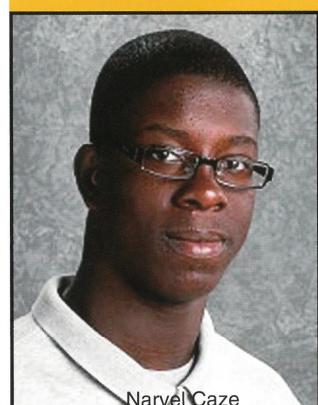
"I remember  
freshmen year on  
my birthday,  
I opened up my  
locker to mad  
candy. I was  
excited."

"Until the day I  
fall, Until the day I  
go, I'm still on it."  
-Nazz

"I met a lot of good  
friends, especially  
Gaité, Semmy, and  
Cassandra."



Putney Eskridge



Narvel Caze

"I hope you never lose  
your sense of wonder  
You get your fill to eat  
But always keep that  
hunger  
May you never take one  
single breath for granted  
God forbid love ever leave  
you empty handed  
I hope you still feel small  
When you stand  
beside the ocean  
Whenever one door closes,  
I hope one more opens  
Promise me that you'll  
give fate a fighting chance  
And when you get the  
chance  
to sit it out or dance  
I hope you dance."

"We are just an  
advanced breed of  
monkeys on a minor  
planet of a very  
average star. But we  
can understand the  
Universe. That  
makes us something  
very special."  
-Stephen Hawking



Matthew Feetham



Eliezer Fernandez

*"In this country, you gotta make the money first. Then when you get the money, you get the power. Then when you get the power, then you get the women."*  
-Scarface



Bianca Genualdo

*"Love is fragile and we're not always its best caretakers. We just muddle through and do the best we can. And hope this fragile thing survives against all odds."*



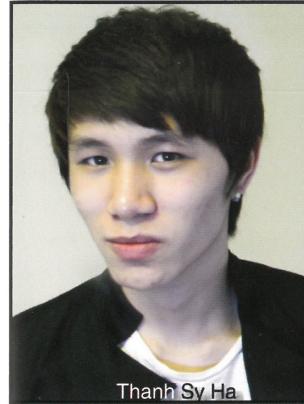
Luana Fonseca

*"Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring."*  
-Marilyn Monroe



Anna Rose Gilk

*"Remember to live life to the fullest. Be happy. Live confidently, love deeply, take chances and give life everything you've got. Laugh loudly, and often. Never be afraid to dance like noone is watching, even when they are. Smile even when you're sad, love who you are, and remember the good times you've had. Forgive, but never forget. Learn from your mistakes, but never regret. People change, and things go wrong, but always remember: Life goes on."*



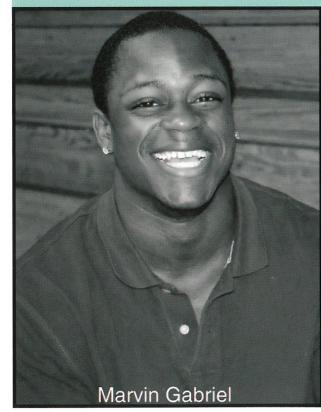
Thanh Sy Ha

*"It doesn't matter where you are standing. The important things are where you are heading and how you are going to get there."*

*"You've gotta dance like there's nobody watching, love like you'll never be hurt, sing like there's nobody listening, and live like it's heaven on earth."*  
-William W. Purkey

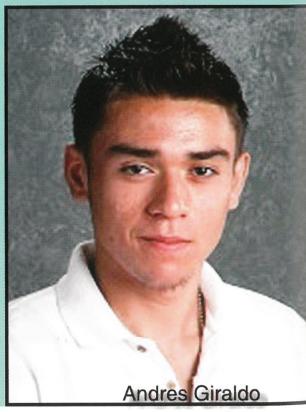


Jacqueline Kelley



Marvin Gabriel

*"Work equals the balance between life and creation. The meaning of life is in the purpose of life"*



Andres Giraldo

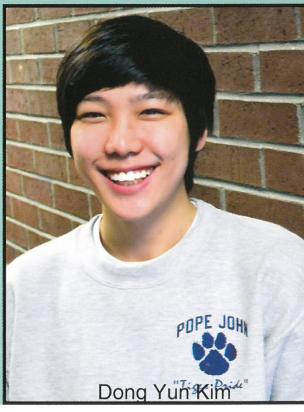
*"The day you want success as much as you breath, is the day you will be successful with anything. Fight for what you want and remember glory isn't given, it is gained."*



Cassandra Jean-Louis

*"I don't forgive people because I'm weak, I forgive them because I am strong enough to know people make mistakes."*  
-Marilyn Monroe

*"Don't be flat, Don't be sharp, Just be natural."*



Dong Yuh Kim



*"Nothing is worse than regretting what you have done. Sounds obvious, but not many people realize how bad blaming yourself for your decision is."*

Gue Bo Kyung



*"Do not make yourself regret what you have done because there is no magic that can bring you to the past days."*

Nalee Lee



Matthew Mahoney

*"For all our failings, despite our limitations and fallibilities, we humans are capable of greatness."*

*-Carl Sagan*

*"Never be bullied into silence. Never allow yourself to be made a victim. Accept no one's definition of your life; define yourself."*

*-Harvey Fierstein*

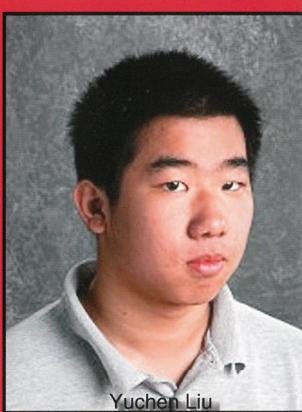


Melissa Martin



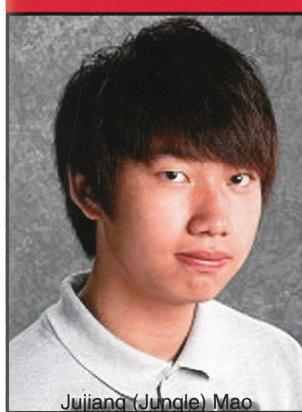
*"Memories are a way of holding onto things you love, the things you never want to lose."*

Cassie Lavigne



*"Don't aim for success if you want it; just do what you love and believe in, and it will come naturally."*

Yuchen Liu



Jujiang (Jungle) Mao

*"Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today."*

*-James Dean*



Samantha McConaghy



*"Today that I wasted away is the tomorrow that the one who died yesterday wanted to have so desperately."*

Hyeyoung Lee



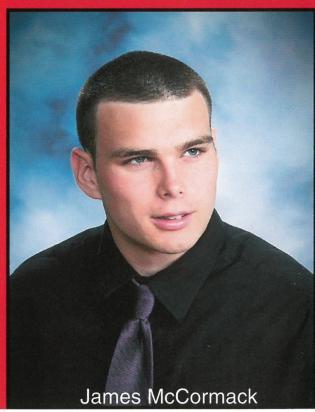
Nan (Nellie) Lu



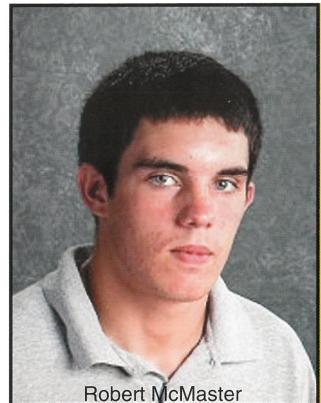
Danielle Martin

*"Do what makes you Happy  
Be with who makes you Smile  
Laugh as much as you Breathe  
Love as long as you Live."*

*"Because we know when you add up all those inches, that's gonna make the difference between winning and losing, between living and dying. I'll tell you this, in any fight it's the guy whose gonna win that inch."*

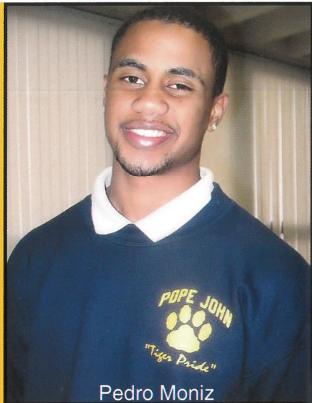


James McCormack



Robert McMaster

*"In life, you can't stop the waves but you can sure learn how to surf."*



Pedro Moniz

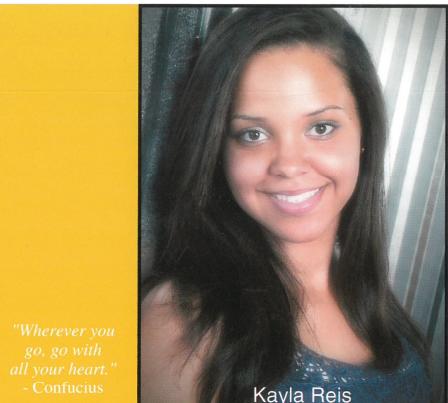
*"I believe that we have the ability to make our own choices, and I have made both good and bad ones. But I think the best choice I've made was coming to Pope John and meeting everyone. I'm going to miss you all and thanks for being so nice to me."*



Ella-Maria Palkoaho

*"I believe that everything happens for a reason. People change so that you can learn to let go, things go wrong so that you appreciate them when they're right, you believe lies so you eventually learn to trust no one but yourself, and sometimes good things fall apart so better things can fall together."*  
-Marilyn Monroe

*PS: Kitos muistoista, rakastan teitä*



*"Wherever you go, go with all your heart."*  
- Confucius

Kayla Reis



Tedie Menard

*"An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity."*



Huong Yen Nguyen

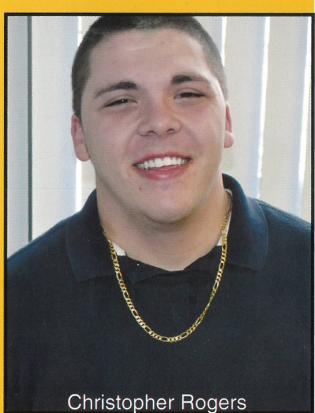
*"You laugh at me because I'm different; I laugh at you because you're all the same."*



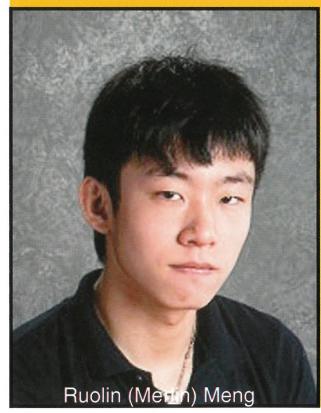
Angelo Person

*"Don't aim for success if you want it; just do what you love and believe in, and it will come naturally."*

*"God don't make junk."*



Christopher Rogers



Ruolin (Mehin) Meng



Trang Nguyen

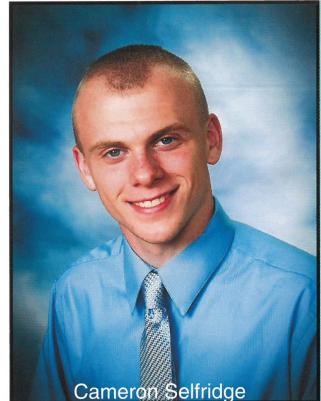


Edward Pignone III

*"It is not enough that I should succeed; others should fail." ;P*



Sanunshida Sasitharanon



Cameron Selfridge

*"Some people spend an entire lifetime wondering if they made a difference in the world. But, the Marines don't have that problem."*

-Ronald Reagan

*"I'm weird but if I wasn't... I wouldn't be Harry. I am God's masterpiece and so are you. He doesn't make trash. So don't change yourself for anyone because you are perfect the way you are, no matter what flaws you may have."*



Harcharan (Harry) Singh



Wei (Chris) Tong

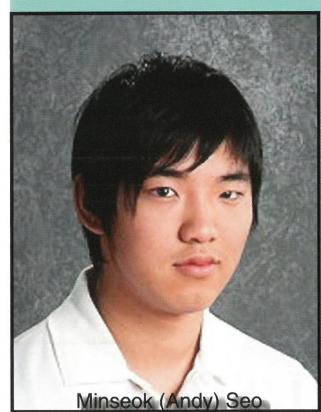
*"After the game, the king and pawn go into the same box."*

*"When you're live in front of an audience, there's things like stamina that are involved."*

- John Petrucci



ChenAo (Stevi) Wang



Minseok (Andy) Seo

*"Learn as if you would live forever; live as if you would die tomorrow."*

*"As we move forward to make our own lives, remember that life can be an adventure or it can be nothing. So make an adventure of it and be daring, trust me you won't regret it."*

-Richard Tammaro



Richard Tammaro

*"Just because someone says, 'You can't,' doesn't mean you have to listen."*

*"Use what talents you possess; the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except those that sang best."*

-Henry Van Dyke



Samantha Yao



Shannon Sholdz

*"Life is not about waiting for the storms to pass... it's about learning how to dance in the rain."*

-Vivian Greene



Brian Tatis

*"You, me or nobody is gonna hit us hard as life. But it ain't about how hard you hit. It's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward. How much you can take and keep moving forward. That's how winning is done."*

-Rocky Balboa



Shara Vu

*"From the moment you give the right to dream and believe in yourself, you should stop limiting yourself and give yourself the power to do what you want."*



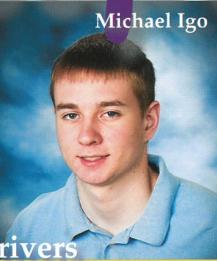
Lin Zhou

# Superlatives

Semmy Adeleke



Michael Igo

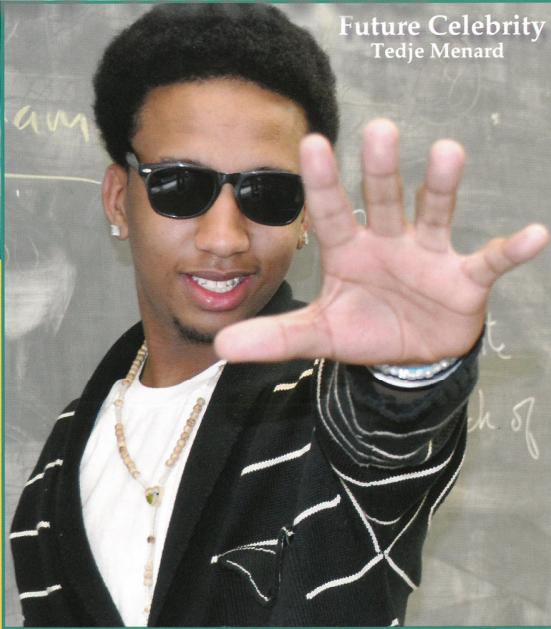


Worst Drivers



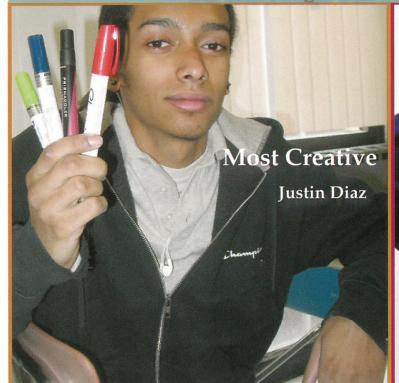
Michael Igo's car

Future Celebrity  
Tedje Menard



"One of the greatest satisfactions one can ever have comes from the knowledge that he can do some one thing superlatively well."

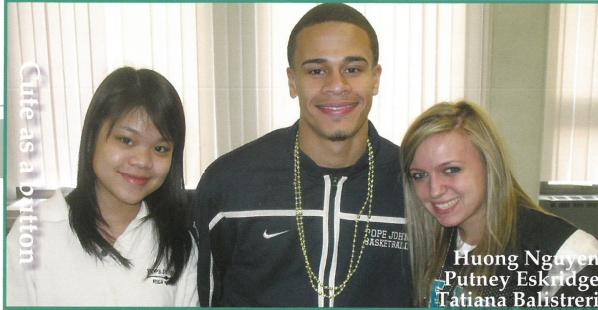
Most Creative  
Justin Diaz



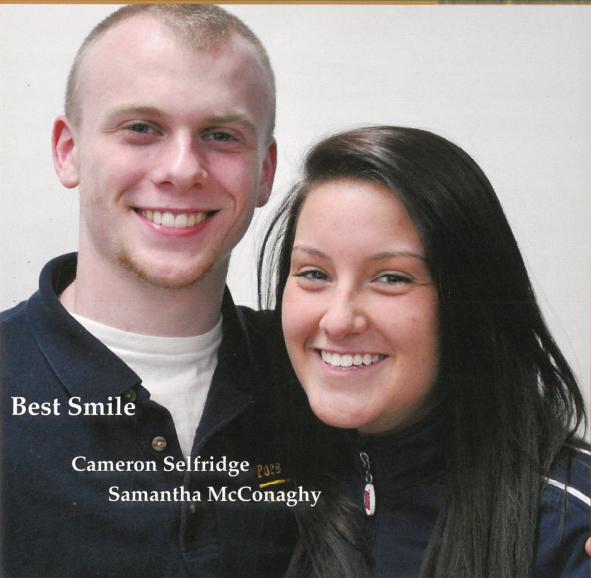
Sean Balser  
Meghan Elwell

Best Hair  
PJHS BASEBALL

Cute as a button



Huong Nguyen  
Putney Eskridge  
Tatiana Balistreri

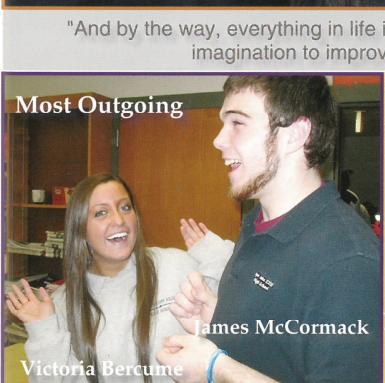


Best Smile

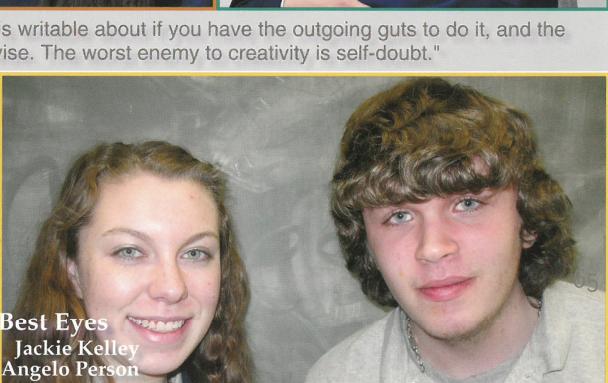
Cameron Selfridge  
Samantha McConaghy

"And by the way, everything in life is writable about if you have the outgoing guts to do it, and the imagination to improvise. The worst enemy to creativity is self-doubt."

Most Outgoing

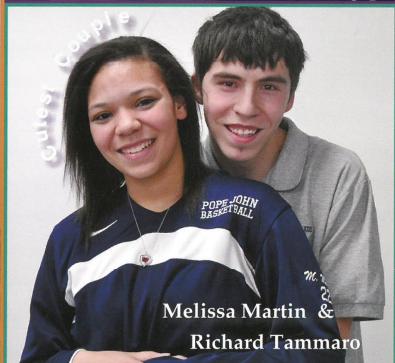
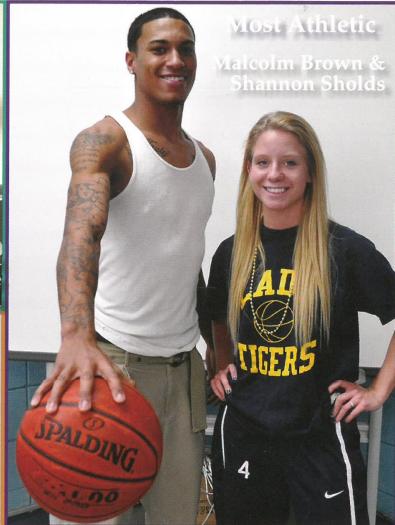


James McCormack  
Victoria Bercume



Best Eyes  
Jackie Kelley  
Angelo Person

Most Athletic  
Malcolm Brown &  
Shannon Sholds



Melissa Martin &  
Richard Tammaro

## How long have you been drawing?

"I've been drawing for as long as I can remember. I've attended a performing arts school in Finland."

-Ella Palkoaho



Most Enthusiastic  
Anna Gill

"Shannon and I have only known each other since freshman year, but she is one of the best friends I've ever had. She is there for me through the good and the bad. She has my back and I always have hers. I'm going to miss her so much but I know we'll stay close." -Samantha McConeghy

### Best Friends



Shannon Sholds  
Samantha McConaghys

### Most Likely To Succeed



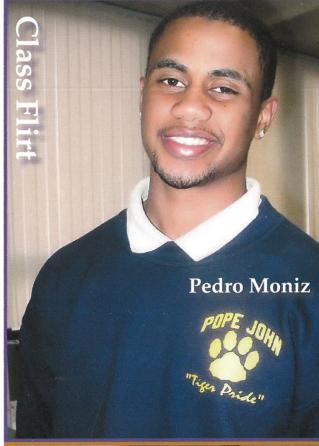
Nick Kelley  
Chrysanthi Tzagarakis

Alexis, Jamie  
21 Figures



Ella Palkoaho

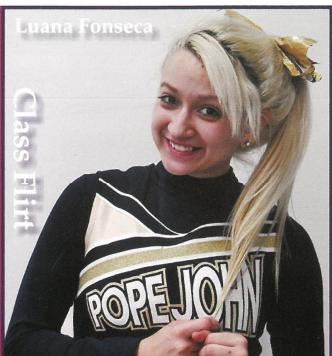
### Class Flirt



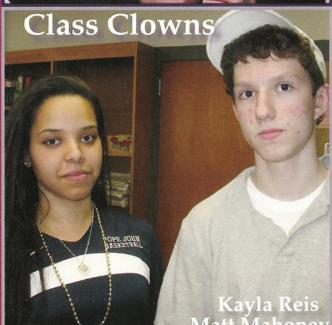
Pedro Moniz



Best Dressed  
Gaite Adolphe  
Eliezer Fernandez



Class Flirt



Class Clowns



Best Friends

Andres Giraldo  
Eliezer Fernandez



Future Celebrity  
Nicole DeRosa



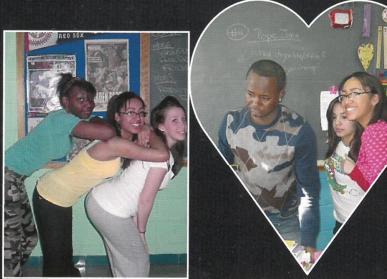
Most Unforgettable

Marvin Gabriel

Cassie LaVigueur



"Happy times may come and go,  
but the memories will last forever."



"We may not have it all together, but together we have it all."

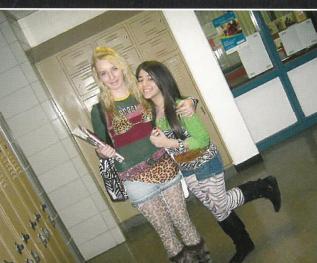


## Back In The Day

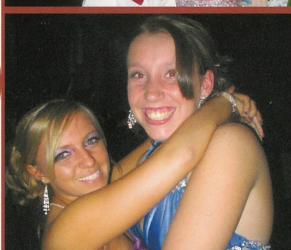
"Sharing good times with good friends is the greatest joy. This is the stuff that makes life worthwhile. Whether sharing a meal together or a good conversation, there is nothing more fulfilling than spending time with friends. We must be thankful for the friendships that come our way, for not all are blessed with the skills to form deep relationships. Those of us that do have friends must never take for granted the gift bestowed upon us."



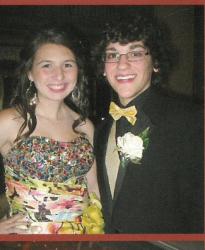
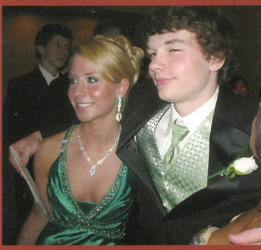
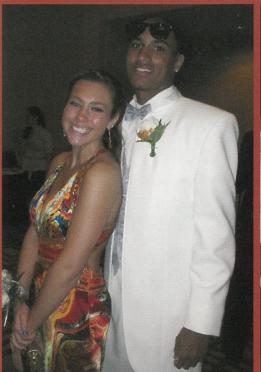
"It's not how long we've known each other, it's how well."



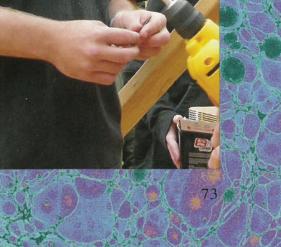
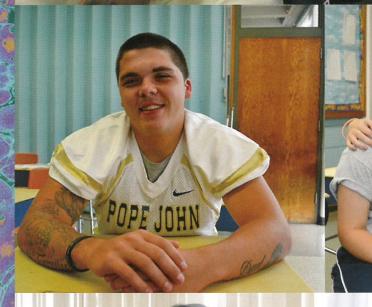
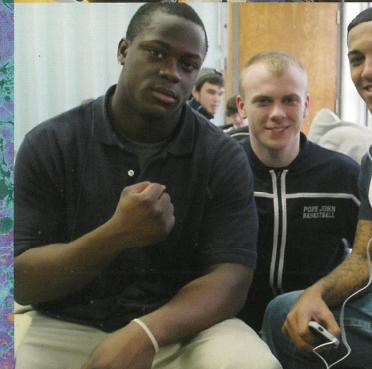
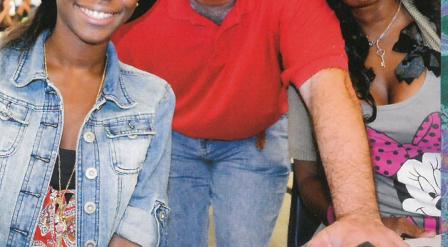
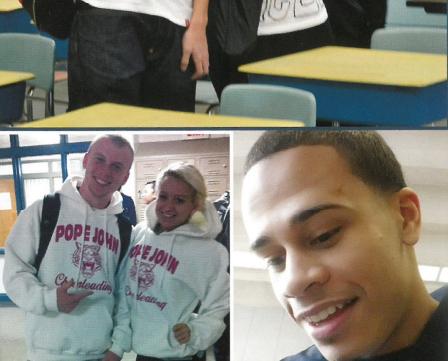
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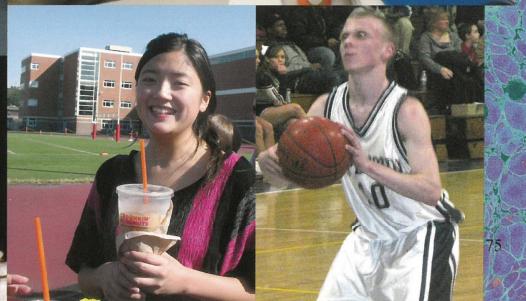
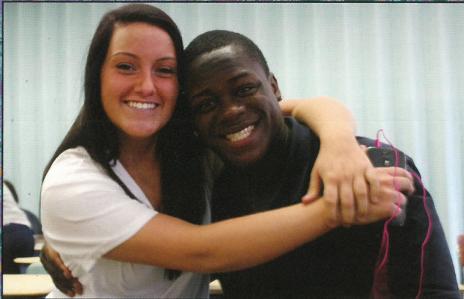
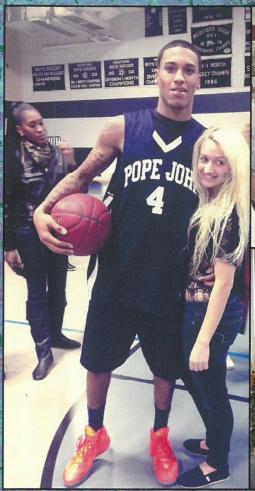
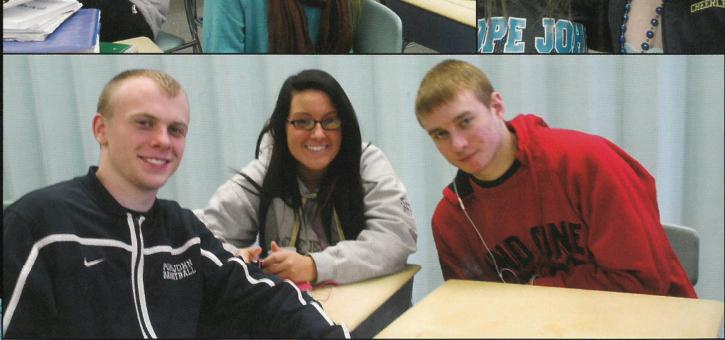
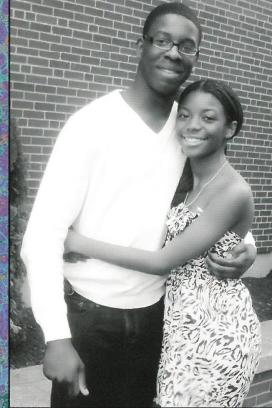
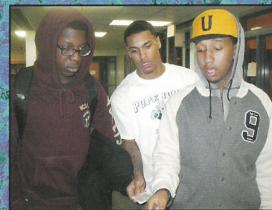


"Party rock is in the house tonight, everybody just have a good time!"

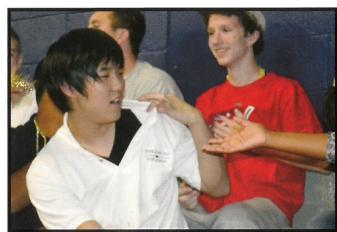
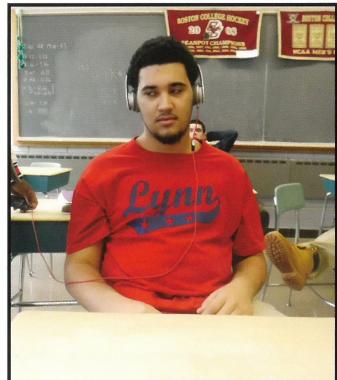
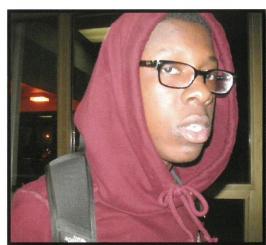
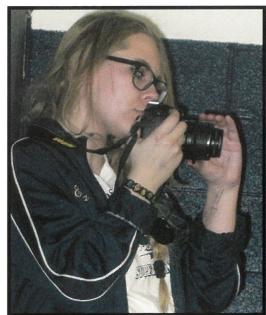


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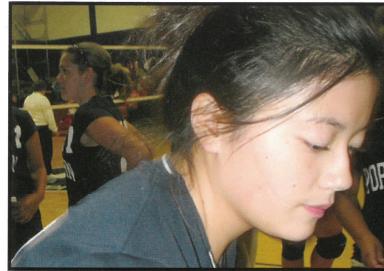




A picture is worth...



...a thousand words





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1. Victoria Berencze 2. Angelo Person 3. Samantha Yao 4. Nancy Ayala 5. Jackie Kelley 6. Andy Seo 7. Shara Vu 8. Tedje Menard 9. Samantha McGonaghy 10. Shannan Shohdes 11. Cassie Lagayquer 12. Matthew Fleetham 13. Melissa & Danielle Martin 14. Sean Basile 15. Hung Nguyen 16. James McCormack 17. Anna Gill 18. Tatiana Ballisteri 19. Kaya Reis 20. Cameron Serridge 21. Luana Fonseca 22. Bianca Genuelido 23. Natalie Lee 24. Monica Discio 25. Mike Iglo 26. Samuhsida Sasitharano 27. Shannan Basile 28. Ella Pakkohao 29. Richard Tamaro 30. Kyung Lee 31. Yun Kim

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*Though this is the end  
of our high school years,  
it is also the start  
of the rest of our lives ...*



It is only the beginning